An univerſal prayer for all which regards Salvation. 844 C 2

I Beleive in you, O my God, ſtrengthen my belief; I hope in you, ſecure my hope; I love you, encreaſe my love: I repent that I have ſinn'd againſt you, augment my repentance.

I adore you as my firſt principle, I deſire you as my laſt end; I thank you as my perpetual benefactor, & I invoke you as my Soveraign protector.

Vouchſafe O my God, to regulate me by your wiſdom, to bridle me by your Juſtice, to comfort me by your compaſſion, and to protect me by your power.

I conſecrate to you my thoughts my words, my actions, and my ſufferings; that for the future I may think of you, may ſpeak of you,

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may act by you, and may ſuffer for you.

Make my will, O Lord conformable always, and in every thing, to your moſt holy will.

I beg that you may illuminate my underſtanding, may enflame my will, may purify my body, and may ſanctify my Soul.

Animate me, O my God, to expiate my paſt offences, to overcome my future temptations, to correct my predominant Paſſion, and to practiſe vertues proper to my ſtate.

Fill my heart with affection for your goodneſs, with averſion to my Imperfections, with zeal for my neighbour, and with contempt for the world.

Put me in mind, O Lord, to be ſubmiſſive to my Superiors, charitable to my Inferiors, faithfull to my friends, and indulgēt to my enemys.

Aſſiſt me to ſubdue ſenſuality by mortification, covetouſneſs by alms, anger

anger by mildneſs, and tepidity by fervour.

Render me prudent, O Lord, in undertakings, conſtant in dangers, patient in adverſity, and humble in proſperity.

Let me never forget to Joyn attention to my prayers, temperance to my meals, exactneſs to my employments, and ſteadineſs to my reſolutions.

Inſpire in me, O Lord, the care of keeping always an upright conſcience, a modeſt behaviour, an edifiing converſation, and a regular conduct.

That I may inceſſantly apply my ſelf to overcome nature, to ſecond grace, to obſerve the Law, and to merit Salvation.

Diſcover to me, O Lord, the meanneſs of the world, and the greatneſs of Heaven, the ſhortneſs of Time, and the length of Eternity.

Make me prepare for Death, fear

your Judgment, avoid Hell, and laſtly gain Heaven. Thro' the merits of our Lord *Jeſus Chriſt. Amen.*

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